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U.S. Appln. Serial No.: 09/751,756
Filing Date: December 29, 2000
Examiner: Alexander Jamal
Group No.: 2643
Confirmation No.: 5059
Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
EXTENDED REACH OF A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER
LINE SIGNAL

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION
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For reasons set forth below, **it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Jamal**, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 27, 2004 have been considered.

On July 27, 2004 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (3 pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 27, 2004 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, copy of

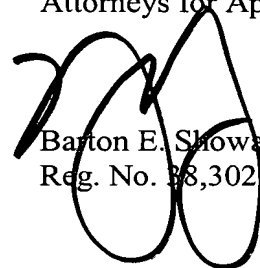
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which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 27, 2004 is enclosed.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on June 13, 2005. However, Examiner Jamal has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 27, 2004.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Jamal is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed July 27, 2004
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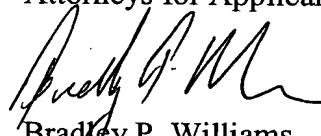
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that the references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that the references qualify as prior art.

REMARKS

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). The stipulated fee of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith. Although Applicants believe that no other fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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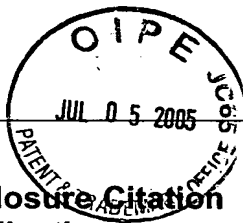
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	B	6,754,233 B1	06/22/04	Henderson et al.	370	493	08/10/99
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